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Status				
1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20. 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL . 2b) ☐ Th 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowed closed in accordance with the practice under	is action is non-final. ance except for formal matters, pi			
Disposition of Claims				
4) Claim(s) <u>1-37</u> is/are pending in the applicatio 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdra 5) Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) <u>1-37</u> are subject to restriction and/or	awn from consideration.			
Application Papers				
9) The specification is objected to by the Examin 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) acceptable and applicant may not request that any objection to the Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correct 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examination.	ccepted or b) objected to by the e drawing(s) be held in abeyance. So ction is required if the drawing(s) is o	ee 37 CFR 1.85(a). bjected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).		
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119				
12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.				
Attachment(s) 1) \[\sum \text{Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)} \]	4) ☐ Interview Summar	v (PTO-413)		
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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. Restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372.

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.499, applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.

Group I, claim(s) 1 and 2, drawn to a chemical diffuser with a special technical feature (arrangement of a blower attaching recess provided in the body of a fan chemical emitter and a battery accommodation recess).

Group II, claim(s) 3-10, 36, 37, drawn to a chemical diffuser with a special technical feature (shape of the discharge port of a fan chemical emitter).

Group III, claim(s) 11-15, drawn to a chemical diffuser with a special technical feature (the power supply body of a fan chemical emitter separate from the emitter body).

Group IV, claim(s) 16-20, drawn to a chemical cartridge with a special technical feature (a space section between a holding section holding a chemical impregnated body).

Group V, claim(s) 21-23, drawn to a chemical cartridge with a special technical feature (a chemical cartridge having a liquid holding recess formed in a holding container holding a chemical impregnated body).

Group VI, claim(s) 24 and 25, drawn to a chemical cartridge with a special technical feature (a chemical impregnated body which partly uses a support having a part with high liquid absorbency).

Group VII, claim(s) 26-31, to a chemical cartridge with a special technical feature (a chemical impregnated body using a pleated sheet-shaped member formed by alternately repeating a mountain fold and a valley fold of a sheet with a predetermined width may times).

Group VIII, claim(s) 32-35, drawn to a chemical cartridge with a special technical feature (a honeycomb body and a sheet body).

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2. The inventions listed as Groups I-VIII do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the groups are not acknowledged to form a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept.

3. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include (i) an election of a species or invention to be examined even though the requirement may be traversed (37 CFR 1.143) and (ii) identification of the claims encompassing the elected invention.

The election of an invention or species may be made with or without traverse. To preserve a right to petition, the election must be made with traverse. If the reply does not distinctly and specifically point out supposed errors in the restriction requirement, the election shall be treated as an election without traverse.

- 4. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ELIZABETH L. MCKANE whose telephone number is

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(571)272-1275. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri; 5:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jill Warden can be reached on 571-272-1267. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/Elizabeth L McKane/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1797

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